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# NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETIES IN BATTLE FOR EXISTENCE

(Special Correspondence.)

Chicago, Aug. 24.—A battle royal is on between fraternal insurance interests of the National Fraternal Congress with over four billion dollars of outstanding insurance and old line industrial insurance companies with some \$2,500,000,000 of outstanding insurance. The election of Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago, high chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and a declaration adopted by the congress to actively oppose "group insurance" bills, which, under various disguises, were passed by legislatures of several states last winter, now prove to be significant of a united front presented by the adequate rate fraternal societies in a fight for existence against the new covert attacks of old line insurance interests.

At the conclusion of the Boston conference, from which western delegates are returning, the firm declaration last year of the congress in favor of readjustment of rates by all fraternal societies on a basis that will provide sound insurance and assets sufficient to meet all outstanding contracts was found to have resulted in gains. The "cheap rate" societies, which have refused to increase their rates sufficiently to provide for the future claims that mortality experience shows to be inevitable, have been put on the defensive, with insurance commissioners of many of the states pointing out the calamity which confronts their membership. A letter from Insurance Commissioner McComb of Oklahoma has been made public by Carlos S. Hardy of the Knights of Pythias concerning the situation:

"I would be glad to give you any information in this department in regard to fraternal beneficiary associations, as I have watched with a great deal of interest the efforts of leading societies to adjust their business to an adequate basis. Fraternal insurance fills a want, carries protection in the homes of a great many people that otherwise would not be protected. This itself is sufficient argument and justification for fraternal insurance; not only this, the system of fraternal insurance in collecting premiums or assessments monthly makes it easier for poor people to pay than if they were required to pay annually in advance.

"It is said that no one is so blind as he who will not see, and I hope that the managements of the various societies will prove themselves big enough men to advocate and stand for sound insurance. To argue for sound insurance does not argue against fraternal insurance. Those who contend that a man is an enemy to fraternal insurance because he advocates adequate rates does not correctly state the facts. In fact, the adequate rate man is the true friend of fraternal insurance, and not the man that advocates a continuation of business at an inadequate rate. Certainly the man who is fortunate enough to live many years and who has contributed all these years to societies has the right to expect the payment of his policy when it becomes due.

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(Contributed)

Perhaps nothing could have happened for the good of the society, which would have meant more than the conference of Sunday night led by Karl Lehmann. This meeting was in the form of a round table discussion on "Principles and Methods Underlying Young People's Work." Mr. Lehmann being a specialist in the line of Young People's work, answered in a very apt and logical way the numerous questions fired at him by those present who wanted to know how to get at the problems confronting the work. The crowd was very good considering the weather.

The Union service Sunday evening at the Baptist church was a splendid one. Mr. Lehmann told of the "Place and Power of the Young People's Movement in the Church." Being in touch with the movement he was able to give figures which told of the great increase in this branch of the church work. For a full hour he presented in a masterly way the work of the Young People.

Rev. M. E. Dutt's solo was very fine, in fact the whole service was one long to be remembered, especially by those who are most interested in Young People and their welfare.

Last night the Presbyterian society held a social at Mr. Culley's on the Mora road, in honor of Mr. Lehmann. The crowd met at Miss York's on Sixth street at 6:45 and footed it out to the ranch. Lunch was served in picnic style at the ranch.

a claim just as much as the man who unfortunately died early. Has not the gray-haired woman in black as much moral right to expect her money as the woman whose husband died in early life? Equity between policy holders cannot be maintained unless both are paid when the policies become claims. I trust and believe that a system of education conducted by those who are big enough men to stand for the right will soon result in such improvements in fraternal insurance that the people who purchase policies in fraternal orders will do so advisedly, with a justified feeling that their insurance is as good as the best. The insurance phase of fraternal societies is simply a business proposition, no more nor less, and should be treated as such. The nature of the organization of fraternal societies makes it possible for them to conduct their business in a different way to a certain extent from that of insurance companies, in that they are able to make a success of monthly premium business and it is doubtful whether or not insurance companies can compete with fraternal societies on monthly premium business. The expense of an honestly managed fraternal society should be, and naturally will be, reasonable, and I believe that the system is here to stay. I shall watch with a great deal of interest the result of the meeting of your congress this year, and I sincerely believe that a gradual but a sure evolution for the better is being manifested among the fraternalists.

## THE FARMERS' YEARBOOK FOR 1908 JUST OUT

A new issue of the Yearbook, the great popular annual of the United States Department of Agriculture, has appeared. In size, appearance, and contents, the Yearbook for 1908 is very similar to its predecessors, and it will doubtless be of interest and value to people engaged in agricultural pursuits.

For nearly half a century the "Agricultural Report" appeared every year until the name became so firmly fixed in the public mind that it is still current, though fourteen years have elapsed since congress substituted the Yearbook for the old Report. In fact, congressmen still speak of their stock of "Agricultural Reports," which about the capitol and government printing office are familiarly known as "Ags," and thousands of farmers every year write for "Agricultural Reports" when it is the Yearbook they want, and that is what they get. It is true there is still an "Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture," but it contains merely—to quote the law—"the purely business and executive matter which it is necessary for the secretary to submit to the president and congress." Only a small edition of this report is printed.

The Yearbook, on the other hand, must "contain such reports from the different divisions and bureaus, and such papers prepared by their special agents, accompanied by suitable illustrations, as shall be specially suited to interest and instruct the farmers of the country." The Yearbook must also "include a general report of the operations of the department." Besides these there is an appendix which includes the organization of the department; a directory of the leading farmers' organizations, agricultural colleges, experiment stations, etc.; a brief review of the weather conditions prevailing in all parts of the country during the year; an account of the prevalence of insect pests and fungous diseases; a report of the progress made in soil survey work, in forestry, and along other important lines; and last, though by no means least, a very complete collection of the latest reliable statistics of crops, animal products, exports, imports, etc.

As already stated the Yearbook for 1908 is similar in plan and scope to its predecessors. The primary feature is the secretary's report giving "a general account of the operations of the department." Secretary Wilson also gives a brief summary of the agricultural progress of the United States during the twelve years since he became the department's head.

The 23 popular papers designed to "interest and instruct the farmers," which occupy 304 pages of this issue, are strictly new and original, and they cover a field almost as wide as agriculture itself. Only a few of the salient features can be mentioned. A. F. Woods discusses the "Wastes of the farm," and tells how intelligent farmers may prevent many of them. A. K. Fisher tells how wild birds and mammals benefit the farmer, and therefore deserve his friendship. Frank Andrews contributes an in-

structive paper on "Cost and methods of transporting meat animals." C. V. Piper gives an account of "The search for new leguminous forage crops," especially in India, Japan, China, and Siberia, whence many valuable species have been introduced. The plague of mice which recently occurred in Nevada is described by Stanley E. Piper. David B. Lantz tells how to use poisons in destroying coyotes, prairie dogs, rats, mice, etc.; A. L. Quaintance tells how to destroy orchard insects by spraying. D. A. Seeley describes the devices used in observing the weather and tells the farmer how to try his hand at weather forecasting. W. A. Taylor describes "Some promising new varieties of apples, peaches, persimmons, and pecans, and these are illustrated with colored plates. "The small farm" as a means of improving "southern rural conditions" is presented by S. A. Knapp. R. H. Sullivan denies that "the so-called change of climate in the semiarid west" is a reality. W. J. Spillman discusses "Types of farming;" C. O. Townsend, by-products of the beet-sugar industry; and M. Dorset, the cause and prevention of hog cholera.

The foregoing amply illustrate the character of the papers. Probably the most notable of the statistical tables are those showing (1) The production and value of the cotton crops of the United States since the year 1779, together with the exports, imports, and consumption of cotton; (2) the same facts relating to tobacco since the year 1611, or for nearly 300 years; and (3) the international trade in hides and skins.

The volume is illustrated with 29 text figures and 55 full-page plates, of which 13 are colored.

Of the Yearbook, it is customary to issue 500,000 copies. Of these the secretary of agriculture is allowed only 30,000, which is not a sufficient number to supply the voluntary weather observers, crop correspondents, and others to whom the department is under obligations for services. The farmers of the country have to depend for copies on the senators representatives and delegates in congress, each of whom has a quota of about 1,000 copies.

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## THOUSANDS OF WOMEN NEEDED IN WYOMING

There is a great deal of "courtship by correspondence" going on between the bachelors of Wyoming and the spinsters of the east, which is promoted by matrimonial agencies and newspaper advertising. Many marriages are arranged that way and a large proportion are blessed. The postmasters of the ranch towns often act as go-betweens and referees, and they probably know more about the business than anybody else. Several declare that every case of matrimony by correspondence that they have had anything to do with has turned out well and that the average of happy marriages between strangers is as high as the average of conventional arrangement.

Women are needed in Wyoming a great deal more than in any other part of the country and any honorable method of inducing feminine immigration is justifiable, because the Wyoming state census of 1905 showed nearly ten unmarried men to one unmarried woman over 21 years of age. The total number of single men over 21 years in the state was 31,515, the total number of single women in the state, 3,789.

### Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsey, Ala. "I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store, and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by all dealers.

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